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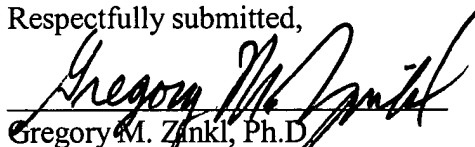
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References B1 to B4 and C7, C10, and C12 were cited in European Patent Office International Search Report of May 17, 2001 in counterpart International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/22604. A copy of the Search Report is also submitted herewith. The other references C1 to C6, C8, C9, C11 and C13 are also herewith submitted for the examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

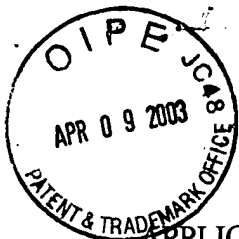

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Very respectfully,

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